

SECTION 8

8.15 INSTALLATION OF FITTINGS:

All fittings in Denver and Total Service Areas shall be mechanical joint in compliance with MS-3. Distributor Contract Areas may elect to use push on joint fittings except fire hydrant tees, which shall be mechanical joint. Fittings shall be set and joined in the manner described in 8.10, B. The use of wyes in main extensions or private pipe extensions is strictly prohibited.

Where PVC pipe is inserted into cast iron or ductile iron fittings, beveled portions of the spigots shall be removed to accommodate the expansion characteristics of the plastic to the lesser depth of bell in the cast iron fitting.

All repair fittings and stainless steel repair clamps shall be wrapped with polyethylene encasement material as described in 8.24, C when installed during a main repair.